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Tina:

It is important to note that for some of the industries with low numbers, that is due to several factors:

- 1) Only a few businesses within that sector affected
- 2) Extremely low effluent flows for the industry as a whole (in which case costs are probably underestimated due to economies of scale)

Just wanted to point that out. Thanks. In the Excel file I sent you entitled "MT Discharger Economic Info", in the summary tab, are the payroll numbers for the first three rows of the Table 2 on page 14. I am trying to retrieve how Alejandro calculated the other three rows.

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